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SUBJECT: SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR CODEL VISIT

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1. WE LOOK FORWARD WITH ENTHUSIASM TO CODEL SLACK, WHICH WILL MARK FIRST VISIT BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SINCE SENATOR PERCY'S PRIVATE STAY IN JULY 1976. MOROCCO HAS JUST INAUGURATED FIRST PARLIAMENT SINCE 1970 AS PART OF ITS RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT. WE BELIEVE PRESENCE OF CODEL WILL PROVIDE US WITH SUPERB OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THIS PROGRESS AND REINFORCE MOROCCAN-AMERICAN TIES. WITH THIS IN MIND WE HAVE DRAWN UP THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED PROGRAM:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

5:50 PM ARRIVE AT RABAT AIRPORT (FROM BELGRADE), - MET AT PLANESIDE BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ANDERSON AND MFA OFFICIAL 6:50 PM ARRIVE RABAT HILTON HOTEL

8:30 PM DINNER GIVERN BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ANDERSON AT RESIDENCE FOR CHAIRMAN SLACK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS AND SPOUSES - TO DISCUSS PROGRAM. OTHER MEMBERS OF CODEL TO ATTEND DINNERS GIVEN BY COUNTRY TEAM MEMBERS.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 8:45 AM DEPART HOTEL

9:00 AM LAY WREATH AT TOMB OF MOHAMMED V - CODEL AND SPOUSES 9:30 AM BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL EMBASSY OFFICERS AS REQUESTED BY CODEL

SPOUSES OF CODEL MEMBERS TOUR RABAT/SALE AREA, VISIT

### SOUKS (BAZAAR/MARKET) IN SALE.

LATE MORNING - CALL ON PRESIDENT OF MOROCCAN PARLIAMENT - CODEL

12:30 PM POSSIBLE PARLIAMENTARY LUNCH GIVEN BY MEMBERS OF

MOROCCAN PARLAMENT FOR CODEL

AFTERNOON - CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFCIALS.

LATE AFTERNOON - CALL AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND

COOPERATION - CODEL

8:30 PM DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF CODEL AND SPOUSES BY

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ROBERT ANDERSON AT RESIDENCE

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00 AM DEPART HOTEL FOR OVERNIGHT VISIT IN FEZ, STOPPING FOR TOUR OF ROMAN RUINS AT VOLUBILIS, AND LUNCHING IN MEKNES, APPROXIMATELY 2 HOUR DRIVE RABAT -VOLUBILIS, 30 MINUTE DRIVE VOULBILIS-MEKNES, 1 HOUR DRIVE MEKNES-FEZ. APPROPRIATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:30 AM DEPART FEZ FOR RABAT

11:45 AM ARRIVE RABAT -HILTON HOTEL

1:00 PM WORKING LUNCHEON GIVEN BY DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION FOR CODEL MEMBERS. SPOUSES TO ATTEND LUNCHEON(S) AT HOMES OF

CT MEMBERS.

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AFTERNOON - CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS

8:30 PM POSSIBLE DINNER GIVEN BY MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT

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### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

10:30 AM BAGGAGE PICKUP FROM HOTEL FOR TRANSFER TO AIRPORT 11:30 AM CODEL DEPARTS HOTEL FOR AIRPORT 12 NOON DEPART RABAT

2. HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE AT RABAT HILTON PER REFTEL. IN VIEW OF LATER ARRIVALS IN RABAT OF SOME CODEL MEMBERS, REFTEL PARA 12, EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR DECEMBER 14 WOULD BE REDUCED BY TWO DOUBLES AND TWO SINGELS. THESE LATTER RESERVATIONS TO BE MADE FOR DECEMBER 16 ARRIVALS. ANDERSON

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